

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE MAIN BOARDROOM, BAYER PLC ON  
3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2001 AT 8.00PM.

**Present:** Mr W.J. Turner (Chairman), Mesdames E. Anfield, J. James and Z. Roberts; Messrs F Graham, D Jessett, R Pickett and G Poulson.

1. **Apologies:** for absence were received from Cllr S Farrant (President) Mesdames J James, J. Jessett, M Wallace-Sims; Messrs J Johnston & S Lee, *and Mrs M. Conroy.*

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3. **The Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2001:** were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Identification of matters not covered by items on the Agenda:** The Chairman wished to raise two items: Mayor Making on 20<sup>th</sup> May & the Röhrmoos visit.

**Chairman's Report and Correspondence:** The Chairman had written letters to Kiskunfélegyháza, Carcaixent and Clive Mallet. He had also passed on information on Feltre to a Newbury Weekly News reporter. He had received invites to the Mayor Making ceremony and Sue Farrant's farewell party. He had received a letter from the Chief Executive of Newbury Town Council concerning the working party committee meetings for the reunion.

5. **Committee Appointments:** The appointment of Mr Steven Lee to Eeklo correspondent would be subject to a preliminary meeting. Mr David Jessett agreed to write to Mr Steven Painter of Bayer thanking him for his co-operation and advertising the German connection with the reunion next year.

6. **Finance:** The overall balance had increased due to the receipt of more subscriptions. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

7. **Membership:** 6 subscriptions had been received and one had not been renewed.

8. **Reports by Town Secretaries:**

a. **Braunfels:**

- i. Günter Jakob was looking for paying guest accommodation for two students for a two week period in July. Subject to the dated David Jessett agreed to find them beds.
- ii. Ferdinand Betzenberger had met a Spanish teacher of English who wants to come to Newbury to improve her language skills. Elizabeth Anfield thought that she could look after her.
- iii. The British-German Association was celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year with several activities. There will be a conference on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July. A visit to the Palace of Westminster with lunch in the House of Lords on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July (Price £35 incl tours). A Thames riverboat party on the 24<sup>th</sup> July (£20 incl supper). Dinner at the Hurlingham Club on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September.

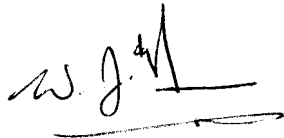
b. **Bagnols-sur-Cèze:** N.T.R. The Chairman thanked Jim & Hazel Johnston for the party held for the Bagnols schoolteachers.

c. **Eeklo.** The Chairman reported that there would be four persons attending the Mayor making from Eeklo. David Jessett agreed to accommodate Ann Van den Driessche and her husband. The party would arrive on the 19<sup>th</sup> and depart on the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> of May.

d. **Feltre.** N.T.R.

- e. **Carcaixient.** NTR.
  - f. **Kiskunfélegyháza:** N.T.R.
9. **Youth for Europe 2001:** 29<sup>th</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2001
- a. An accommodation meeting had been held at St. Bartholomew's at the start of the Easter holidays, which was very positive. It was agreed that catering would be provided - breakfast, packed lunch and 2 course evening meal. Cleaning and washing up would also be included.
  - b. At the moment it was expected that the attendance would be 4 from Bagnols, 10 from Braunfels, 12 from Eeklo, 6 from Feltre and 6 from Newbury. The Hungarians would decide on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. No response from Carcaixient.
  - c. Visits had been arranged to the Newbury Weekly News, House of Commons, Meridian TV, Quantel and Vodaphone. They also had an invitation from the Mayor to a reception in the Town Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July.
  - d. 35 letters had been sent out for sponsorship and St. Bartholomew's and Park House School had been canvassed for new recruits. Posters had also been displayed at the library and on the town notice boards.
  - e. David Jessett proposed and Gary Poulson seconded that the Association fund a coach for one outing - passed.
10. **Reunion in Newbury in 2002:**
- a. The Chief Executive has appointed Joyce Lewis (the Civic Manager) to the Working Party committee and a member of the council will be appointed after Mayor Making.
  - b. Kate Donato has volunteered to make up a welcome pack.
  - c. Mrs Snell has offered her catering skills.
  - d. Janet Turner will act as secretary to the working party.
  - e. The date of the first meeting will be the 28<sup>th</sup> of June.
11. **Social Events:** Jean James stated that due to the lack of response from the membership <sup>was halting</sup> on the Spanish evening, and the Winchester visit would be held.
12. **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2001 at 8.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.13 p.m.



7. VI. 2001.